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(U) Poloff relayed reftel points to Francine Chainaye, MFA Director for Human Rights Issues, and Ambassador Rudi Veestraeten, MFA Special Envoy for Immigration Issues. According to Ambassador Veestraeten, Belgium is still reviewing its position and has not yet made a decision regarding the IOM DG. Indications are Belgium will be closer to a decision next week. Post will follow up, urging support for the U.S. candidate, and report septel.

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